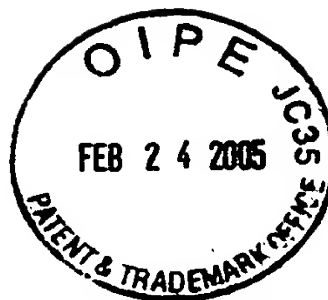


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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets, and/or both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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